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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of document known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

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CONCISE EXPLANATION OF
RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT



Document A1 discloses an image signal processing apparatus that does not process unnecessary data.

Document A2 discloses an LSI logic circuit that reduces power consumption by inhibiting unnecessary operation of functional blocks.

Document A3 discloses a circuit that generates a signal that stops a clock by monitoring the input signal.

English translations of documents A1-A3 are not readily available; however, the absence of such translations does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted documents (37 C.F.R. § 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609). English language abstracts are provided for documents A1-A3.

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), within three months of the filing date.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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